

## FAQ's and Problems & Solutions

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Question:	Answer
What do we use for the County ID? Is this the tax code?	This field is intended to assist the agency and county in identifying each separate project area. If the county has assigned unique property tax id numbers in the property tax distribution process, use that id number. If no such number exists, you may ignore this field.
On the Project Area Description Worksheet, Date Amended, the instructions say use the most recent date, but the form says use the first date an amendment was made. Which do you want?	Please indicate the <b>first</b> date of any amendment that provided for any of the plan changes as listed on the form.
On the Purpose of Amendment line, the drop-down list does not provide for an amendment that eliminated or increased the limit for issuance of debt.	Select "SB 211" instead.  If you have not started the worksheets, the revised spreadsheet includes the debt limit option.
Worksheet Tabs 1 through 50 all ask for Accumulated Tax Increment Through June 30, 1993, but the instructions indicate through June 30, 2003. Which is it? Also, I do not know what this amount is. Where can I find the data?	June 30, 2003 is correct. If you have not started the worksheets, the revised spreadsheet includes the correct date.  Contact your local county auditor's office for assistance in calculating the accumulated Tax Increment through June 30, 2003, if you do not know this amount.

Problems/Solutions	
Problem:	Solution:
On the Project Area Description worksheet, when I press the Sort button an error occurs stating "Sort method of Range class failed."	Unfortunately the worksheet protection was not removed prior to sending out the worksheet. The "fix" is to simply select Tools, Protection, Unprotect Sheet. Then run the Sort.
The formulas in Columns AB, AC, AD, and AE appear to create inaccurate results under specific circumstances, particularly when overpayments occurred.	To resolve these issues download the revised spreadsheet from the Controller's website at <a href="http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/local/ab1389/index.shtml">http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/local/ab1389/index.shtml</a> . Then in the revised spreadsheet highlight cells AB15 through AE213, copy and paste the contents of those cells to Cell AB15 in your existing worksheet.  Do so for each worksheet (Tabs 1 through __) you will need to use. There is no need to copy the formulas to all 50 worksheets, only those you need to use.